



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Naoki Hashimoto)	
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Application No. 10/671,905)	Appeal No. 2010-004185
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Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO POSTPONE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for October 18, 2011 1:00 p.m. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to counsel on September 29, 2011. In a facsimile letter dated October 14, 2011, a paper styled "Request for Rescheduling of Oral Hearing" was received. The request has been DENIED.

According to counsel:

Counsel respectfully requested that the date for oral hearing be postponed because of the shortness of the time period between notification and the hearing and unavailability of Applicant's representative to attend the hearing on October 18, 2011.

For the reason given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is denied.

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